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SUBJECT: SINGAPORE TRANSIT CENTER

REF: A. SINGAPORE 1084; B. SINGAPORE 988; C. STATE 56947

1. QUESTION VIEW PARA 3 REF B THAT PM LEE'S OFFER OF TRANSIT FACILITIES FOR REFUGEES HAS YET TO FIND RESPONSE FROM UNHCR. SINCE LEE'S OFFER WAS MADE INFORMALLY IN AUSTRALIA, UNHCR STILL OWED A FORMAL RESPONSE. THEREFORE, AS STATED PARA 4 REF C, EMBASSY SHOULD ENCOURAGE GOS TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON LEE'S PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STATEMENTS BY RESPONDING TO DEPUTY UNHCR'S DECEMBER LETTER. WE HOPE IT WILL DO SO BY STATING IT IS PREPARED TO BEGIN PLANNING IMMEDIATELY TO ACCEPT SOME REFUGEES IN TRANSIT CENTER.
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2. WE ARE PRESENTLY CONSIDERING POSSIBILITY MENTIONED PARA 5 REF A OF PROVIDING SOME U.S. NUMBERS FOR TRANSIT CENTER TO SUPPORT UNHCR AND PRIME PUMP FOR OTHER COUNTRIES TO FOLLOW SUIT. WILL INFORM YOU ONCE DECISION REACHED. YOU SHOULD NOT, HOWEVER, DELAY WAITING TO HEAR ABOUT THIS BEFORE APPROACHING GOS TO ASK ABOUT REPLY TO UNHCR. WE LOOK

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FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU ABOUT YOUR APPROACH TO GOS,
WHICH YOU STATE IN PARA 1 REF A YOU ARE PLANNING TO MAKE
SOON. VANCE

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